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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 50 – TEXAS (WEST AND CENTRAL) PUBLIC SAFETY
PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE
700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING
AND
NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

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The Region 50 Texas, West and Central (Midland Area)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Planning Committees will hold two planning meetings on Wednesday, October 19, 2005. The Region 50 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. at the Concho Valley Council of Governments Conference Room, 5014 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. The agenda of the meeting includes the continued organization of the committee with emphasis on:

- 1. Identifying primary and alternate representatives from voting member agencies,
- 2. Identifying non-voting members, and
- 3. Organizing required sub-committees for planning, operations and regulatory responsibilities.

Immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 50 will convene its 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee meeting. The agenda of the meeting includes:

- 1. Identifying existing primary and alternate representatives from voting member agencies,
- 2. Identifying non-voting members, and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Region 50 – Texas (West and Central, Midland Area) includes the following 55 counties: Andrews, Border, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Knox, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Noland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleiker, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler. It also includes all Native American Tribes within the named counties.

3. Reviewing existing committee bylaws and proposing changes to resolve organization and structural conflicts. The committee will review and take appropriate action on regulatory issues submitted prior to the commencement of the meeting.

The Region 50 700 MHz and 800 MHz planning meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 50 would utilize these frequencies. All public safety agencies within the fifty-five county geographic area; the four Councils of Governments servicing the above area; professional associations, organizations concerned with public safety communications and any interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and the newly allocated 4.9 GHz bands within Region 50 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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